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2231 GMT 4 OCTOBER TRANSMITS WHAT APPEARS TO BE TEXT OF A NEW
YORK POST EDITORIAL ENTITLED "THE CIA'S NEW REVELATIONS" WHICH

SAYS IN PART:

"A MACABRE CIA DOCUMENT REPORTEDLY BEING CIRCULATED AMONG
SELECT CONGRESSMEN WILL ACCENTUATE NATIONAL DISQUIET OVER
THIS AGENCY. THIS CRUDE OPERATION STIRS ANEW THE QUESTION

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OF WHETHER THE CIA IS BECOMING A THREAT TO THE FREE AND OPEN
SOCIETY IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE DEFENDING AGAINST TOTALITARIAN
SUBVERSION.

"ACCORDING TO DAVID WISE, HERALD TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT AND
CO-AUTHOR OF A VOLUME CALLED "THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT,"

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EXHIBIT PURPORTS TO DESCRIBE A MASSIVE CAMPAIGN BEING WAGED BY

THE SOVIET SECRET INTELLIGENCE APPARATUS TO STIGMATIZE AND

DEFAME THE CIA.

"THE SOVIET KGB, IT IS SAID, HAS ESTABLISHED A SPECIAL

BRANCH, A 'DEPARTMENT OF DISINFORMATION,' WHOSE ASSIGNMENT

FROM THE POLITBURO IS TO DISCREDIT THE CIA, J. EDGAR HOOVER

AND THE FBI, THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE PEACE CORPS,

AND THE USIA. THIS DEPARTMENT OF DISINFORMATION, ACCORDING

TO THE CIA REPORT, 'PRODUCES BETWEEN 350 AND 400 DEROGATORY

ITEMS ANNUALLY.' (PASSAGE OMITTED)

"THE DOCUMENT IS SEEN IN WASHINGTON AS DESIGNED TO BLOCK

A NEW EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A CONGRESSIONAL WATCHDOG COMMITTEE

TO OVERSEE THE AGENCY AS WELL AS TO COUNTER SOME OF THE

CRITICISMS BEING LEVELED AGAINST IT. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT

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THE CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSE WILL BE TO THIS CIA EXERCISE.

OUR OWN VIEW IS THAT IT FORTIFIES THE CASE FOR CLOSER

CONGRESSIONAL SCRUTINY OF THE AGENCY'S WORK." (PASSAGE

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